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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

ARMIN WAGNER ET AL.

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For: COMMUTATION DEVICE, ESPECIALLY :
A COMMUTATOR, AND METHOD FOR :
PRODUCING SUCH A DEVICE :

PATENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as amended in preliminary examination, as follows:

In the Claims

3. A device as specified in Claim 1 , wherein the segments (304) are additionally fastened on the outer cover (303) by a bonding layer (305).

4. A device as specified in Claim 1 , wherein the bonding agent (5; 105; 205; 305) is an adhesive layer, preferably an adhesive layer of an epoxy resin, polyurethane resin, or phenol resin.